

Campaign Finance Disclosure Statement

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State of South Dakota

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County, municipal and school candidates file in the office where you filed your nominating petition. Statewide PACs, political party, ballot question and other committees file statement with the Secretary of State's Office.

Mail to Secretary of State's Office, Election Department, 500 E Capitol Ave., Ste. 204, Pierre, SD 57501-5070
Fax to 605-773-6580 or email to kea.warne@state.sd.us **Fax and email images must contain the signature and the original must be filed in our office within one week following the date the fax/email was received.**

See pages 43-45 of the Guideline Book for specific instructions on completing this report.

Name of Committee Union County Republican Party

Complete Street and Postal Address PO Box 444, 47489 SD Hwy 46 Beresford SD 57004

Name of Person Making Report Merle Pochop

Daytime Phone Number 712-898-0137 Evening Phone Number 605-957-4343

Email Address mep 2@iw.net

If you are a candidate, what office are you seeking? _____

If you are a ballot question committee, indicate which measure(s) the committee was involved with during the reporting period and whether the measure was supported or opposed.

Type of Campaign Statement year end 1-1-09 - 12-31-09

Pre-election (pre-primary, pre-general), year-end, mid-year (mid-year for ballot questions committees only), amendment, supplement or termination

The following verification must be completed before submitting report.

VERIFICATION OF PERSON MAKING REPORT

I Merle e Pochop (print name legibly), certify that I have examined this report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete. I also understand that failure to timely file any statement, amendment, or correction required subjects the treasurer responsible for filing to a civil penalty of fifty dollars per day for each day that the statement remains delinquent.

Date: 01-21-10

Merle Pochop
Signature of Treasurer

Filed this 26th day of Jan. 10
Chris Nelson
SECRETARY OF STATE

Schedule A – Direct Contributions

This schedule is used for reporting all direct contributions. You must keep a record of all contributors, but for this report you may combine all contributions of \$100 or less from individuals and enter this sum as unitemized contributions on the first line below. Any contribution of more than \$100 or aggregate during a calendar year from an individual and all contributions from political parties and PAC's must be entered as a separate item (itemized) giving the amount, name, residence address, city and state of the contributor. Any contribution from a federal political committee or political committee organized outside this state shall also include the name and internet website address of the filing office where the committee regularly files. Each type of contributor has their own section for itemization. This schedule may be duplicated if you need more space or you may attach additional sheets of paper.

Unitemized Contributions from Individuals:

*§ _____

Itemized Contributions from Individuals

[illegible]

Party Name

Address

[illegible]

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PAC Name**Address**[illegible][illegible]

*\$ 00.00

[illegible]

Schedule B - In Kind Contributions

Description of Non-Cash Contribution	Name and Residence Address or Name and Internet Website Address	Estimated Value
Total:		00 00

Source of Income	Description of Income	Amount
Lincoln Day Dinner	Sale of Tickets	429.38
Bank	Interest on deposit	.45
Total:		429.83

List a categorical description and the estimated value of funds or donations by any organization to its political committee for establishing and administering the political committee or solicitation costs of the political committee.

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[illegible]

15-22

[illegible]

This schedule is to report the amount of each loan owed to the political committee or political party. The amount of each loan made during the reporting period and the balance of each loan owed to the committee at the end of the reporting period must be itemized.

Name of Recipient of Loan, Street Address, City and State	Amount of Loan Made During the Reporting Period	Amount of Loan Repaid During the Reporting Period	Balance of Loan at the End of the Reporting Period
Totals			00 00

Summary Page

This summary sheet will give a brief outline of all campaign finance activity during this reporting period. Please transfer all totals from the schedules previously completed.

1. Balance of cash and cash equivalents on hand, if any, at the beginning of the reporting period:		\$ <u>363.21</u>
2. Receipts		
Schedule A - Direct Contributions	\$ <u>—</u>	
Schedule B - In-Kind Contributions	\$ <u>—</u>	
Schedule C - Other Income	\$ <u>429.81</u>	
Schedule D - Establishing/Administration of Committee	\$ <u>—</u>	
Total of all Receipts	\$ <u>429.81</u>	
3. Total Monetary Receipts (A+C)		\$ <u>429.81</u>
4. Candidate's Personal Contribution to Own Campaign		\$ <u>—</u>
5. Monetary Loans to Candidate or Committee During Reporting Period		\$ <u>—</u>
6. Monetary Loans Repaid During Reporting Period		\$ <u>—</u>
7. Expenditures - Schedule E		\$ <u>1544</u>
8. Debts & Obligations Owed by the Committee - Schedule F	\$ <u>—</u>	
9. Monetary Loans Made by the Committee During the Reporting Period - Schedule G		\$ <u>—</u>
10. Monetary Loans Repaid to the Committee During the Reporting Period - Schedule G		\$ <u>—</u>
11. Amount on hand at the close of this reporting period. This should equal lines (1+3+4+5) - (6+7+9)		*\$ <u>778.02</u>

***Note: You cannot end the reporting period with a negative balance.**

County, municipal and school candidates file with the person in charge of the local election.

If you are a ballot question committee which received a contribution from an organization, please attach to this campaign finance disclosure statement, the Ballot Question Statement you received from the organization.